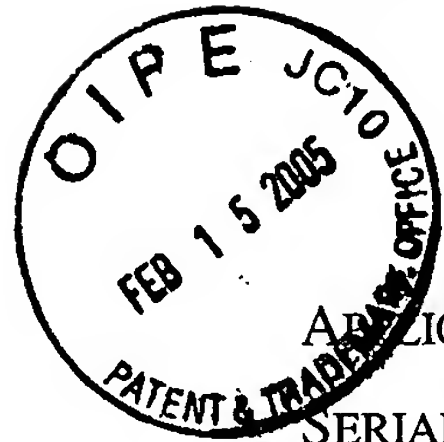


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Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Response to Office Action (8 pages)
2. Request for Three Month Extension of Time
3. Return Postcard

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No.502648, Reference No.Cura 525.

Applicant claims **small entity status** for this application.

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